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In re the application of: Christian BOEHNKE

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## REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir or Madam:

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Applicant requests a one-month extension of time, up to and including January 30, 2003, in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated September 30, 2002.

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Please charge **Deposit Account No. 12-0080** in the amount of **\$110.00**, based on large entity, to cover the one-month extension fee. If necessary, charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. We enclose a duplicate of this sheet for this purpose.

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